

# Rocky Mountain

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## Glacier Basin Campground

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Welcome to Glacier Basin Campground. Enjoy a night under the stars in this campground located along Bear Lake Road on the free summer shuttle bus route. Situated at 8,500 feet, there are 150 reservable and first-come, first-served campsites, and 12 reservable group campsites. The A and B Loops are situated in a lodgepole pine forest; trees in the C, D, and Group loops were removed and there is no shade. Remember, you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Please read this information to enhance your enjoyment and to assist with preservation and protection of your national park.

### Campsites

- Checkout is 12:00 noon. Check in time is 1 p.m.
- Glacier Basin is open late May - early September.
- A, B, D, and Group Loop sites are reservable at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or 1-877-444-6777. Reservations are highly recommended. The C Loop is first-come, first-served.
- Every A, B, C, and D Loop campsite has a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad that is approximately 13 ft x 15 ft, and parking for one vehicle. More than one tent is allowed, as long as they all fit on the tent pad.
- A, B, C, D Loop maximum RV/trailer length 35 ft.
- Group sites are tents-only, no RVs or trailers.
- A, B, C, and D Loop campsites are limited to 8 people. Summer group sites are for larger groups.
- Please be considerate of your fellow campers. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Generators may be run only between 7:30-10 a.m. and 4-8:30 p.m. Sites C76-104 and Group Loop: no generators allowed.
- Respect the area: no trenching or nails in trees.
- Maximum length of stay is 7 nights total parkwide between June 1 - September 30.
- Ranger-led evening programs may be offered in summer.

### Campfires

Fires are only allowed in the metal fire grates provided. Never leave fires or coals unattended. Fires must be extinguished completely before leaving the campsite or retiring for the evening. Gathering of firewood and fire-starting materials is prohibited. Firewood, ice, kindling, lighter fluid, charcoal, soda, and ice cream may be purchased with cash at the campground firewood sales shed.

### Food Storage

Keep a clean camp!



Food storage locker  
3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft

Rocky is renowned for its wildlife, and wildlife viewing is a favorite of many visitors. Help protect them by not attracting wildlife, including black bears, to your campsite due to improperly stored food. Bears can visit any time of day.

Never leave food items unsecured or unattended, day or night. No food nor toiletries should be kept in tents. Improperly stored or unattended food items will result in a violation notice. "Food items" include food, drinks, toiletries, cosmetics, pet food and bowls, and odoriferous attractants. Garbage, including empty cans, food wrappers, etc., must be stored or disposed of in trash or recycling receptacles. Hummingbird feeders and bird feeders are attractants for wildlife such as raccoons, elk, deer, and bears, and are not allowed in campgrounds. Coolers, dirty stoves, grills, non-disposable tableware and cookware must be washed and stored in the

same manner as food (do not place hot grills in food storage lockers). Camp kitchens must be kept clean and individual items properly stored. In campgrounds, store all food items in food storage lockers; location symbols are on campground maps. Food storage lockers, which are approximately 3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft are shared with other visitors and cannot be locked. If full, store food items:

- Inside vehicle trunks; be sure windows are closed and doors are locked, or
- In vehicles without trunks, items should be placed as low in the vehicle passenger compartment as possible and covered from sight, with windows closed and doors locked

Visitors with convertibles or motorcycles should use food storage lockers.

### Sanitation

Service sinks are available at comfort stations for washing dishes. Dispose of waste/gray water in service sinks. All comfort stations at Glacier Basin are flush. Glacier Basin has a summer dump station.

There are no laundry facilities in the park. Shower facilities are available in nearby communities. Solar showers are prohibited except at the solar shower facilities at Moraine Park Campground.

### Vehicles and Bicycles

The campground speed limit is 15 mph. Be sure to keep vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, and trailers

on paved areas. Use of skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar devices is prohibited.

### Pets

When outside of a vehicle or camping unit, **pets must be on leashes** no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after them. **PETS ARE PROHIBITED ON ALL ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TRAILS, TUNDRA, AND MEADOW AREAS.** Store pet food

in vehicle when not in use. Pets may not make noise that impacts visitors or wildlife. Hiking alternatives to hike with your dog outside Rocky are available. Boarding facilities and veterinary clinics available in nearby communities.

### Phones, WiFi

Do not rely on cell phones in Rocky Mountain National Park. Many locations in this rugged park have no service. There are emergency phones but no

payphones in the park. Free Wi-Fi access is available at Beaver Meadows, Fall River, and Kawuneeche visitor centers.

### Fireworks, Firearms

The use of fireworks is prohibited in the park.

Check with the park about current firearms regulations, 970-586-1206.

### Emergencies

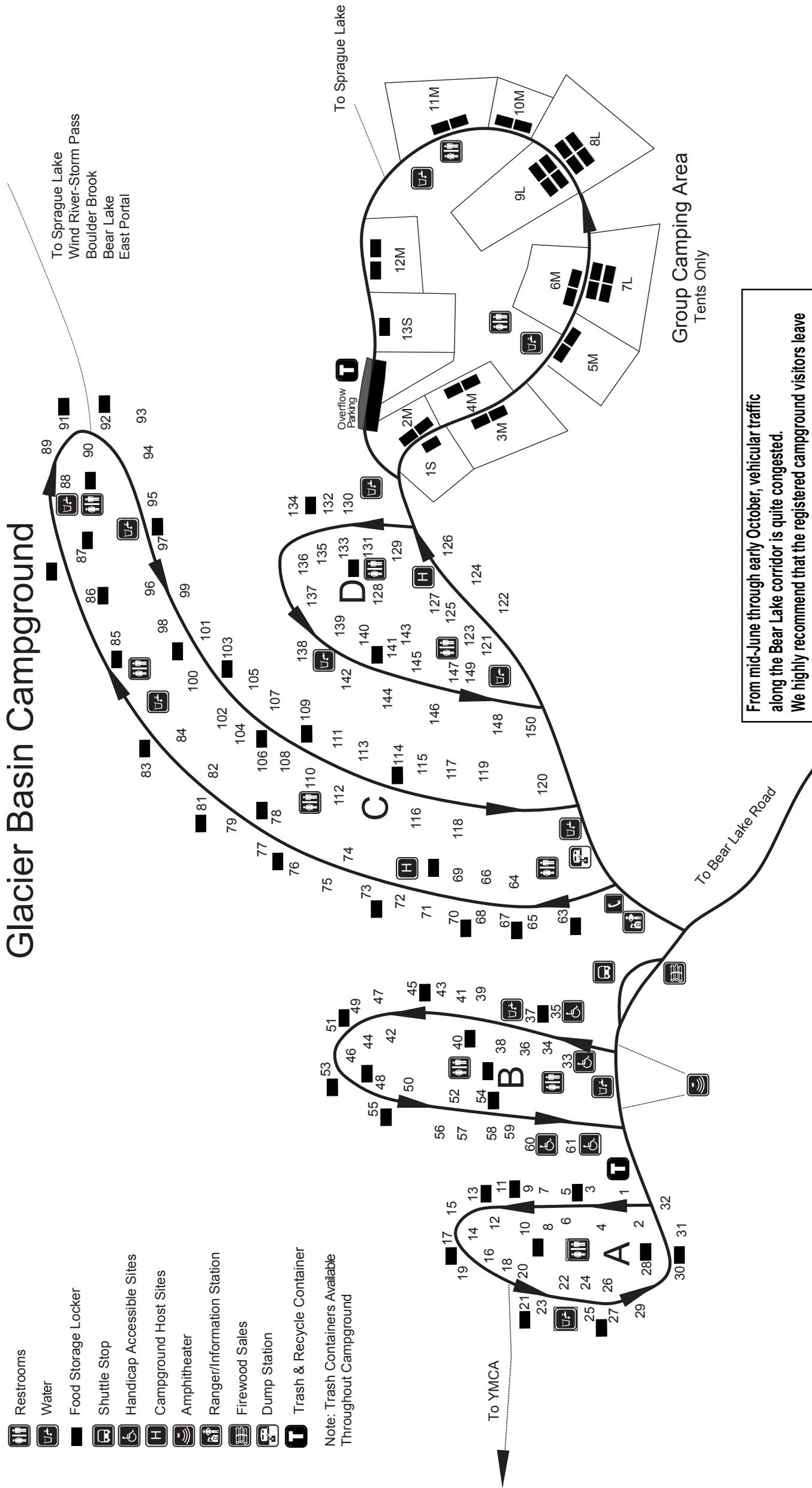
Call 911 to report an emergency; tell the Dispatcher you are in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

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## Key:

-  Restrooms
-  Water
-  Food Storage Locker
-  Shuttle Stop
-  Handicap Accessible Sites
-  Campground Host Sites
-  Amphitheater
-  Ranger/Information Station
-  Firewood Sales
-  Dump Station
-  Trash & Recycle Container

Note: Trash Containers Available Throughout Campground



From mid-June through early October, vehicular traffic along the Bear Lake corridor is quite congested. We highly recommend that the registered campground visitors leave their vehicles within their campsites and use the free shuttle bus service.